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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives respecting curriculum to teach about the horrors of nazism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAXTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the brutal murder of millions upon millions of innocent people and the unspeakable attempt to commit genocide against the Jews by the Nazis are crimes unparalleled in the history of mankind and constitute acts which cannot be forgiven and forgotten;

Whereas despite the enormity of the atrocities carried out by the Nazis, it has been erroneously argued that time should heal all wounds and that generations born after the Holocaust should not have to bear responsibility for that tragedy; and

Whereas since a crucial linchpin to Nazi ideology was racism, it is incumbent on our society to teach its children that racism in any form is an anathema to all mankind and

that any group which advocates a policy of racial supremacy is no less guilty than the Nazi and Fascist governments which murdered millions in the name of racial purity: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House that the
- 2 Department of Education should develop a curriculum for
- 3 instructing primary and secondary school children in the
- 4 history of the Nazi rise to power in Germany, the social
- 5 and economic forces which were the foundations of na-
- 6 zism, and the resulting Holocaust which was perpetrated
- 7 against humanity by the Nazis.

